terms by 1.5% in 1991-92, increased as a result of the introduction of tariff and other reforms, by 3.8% during 1992-93 and registered a substantial growth of 20.6% during April—February 1993-94 the latest period for which such data are available, over the corresponding period of 1992-93.

(b) The policies and procedures are reviewed from time to time and measures are introduced to achieve export growth at the targeted level.

(c) The exports of agricultural and allied products including cotton and marine products have registered a growth of 40.4% in dollar terms during April—February 1993-94 the latest period for which such data are available as compared to the corresponding period of 1992-93.

Committee on Bonded Labour

*492. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee was appointed in August last year to redefine bonded labour in view of the wide variations in the definition of bonded labour adopted in different States and the consequent variations in the figures of such labour given by different States and other agencies;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has since submitted its report; and

(c) the main observations and recommendations of the Committee and Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) A Committee was appointed in April 1993 to draw up a workable definition of 'Bonded Labour'.

(b) The Committee has not yet submitted its final report.

(c) In view of (b), does not arise.

Power Sector Projects down on priority list

*493. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3717 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th April 1994 and state:

(a) the details of the projects in power, coal, railways and heavy industries which are suffering from a steep cost and time overrun;

(b) whether Government have identified any public sector projects which are far down on the priority list due to fund constraints;

(c) if so, what are the details of such public sector projects;

(d) whether Government propose to offer these public sector projects to private sector; and

(e) if so, what is the status of these public sector projects and what are the details about the functioning of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The number of Central projects costing Rs. 20 crores and above, monitored by the Department of Programme Implemen-